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## Quick Release Ratcheting Apparatus for a Weight Lift Bar System

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**Declaration:**

As the below-named joint inventors, we hereby declare that:

1. Our residences, post office addresses, and citizenship are as stated next to our names below.
2. We believe we are the original, first and only joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**QUICK RELEASE RATCHETING APPARATUS FOR A WEIGHT LIFT BAR SYSTEM**

the specification of which is attached hereto.

3. We do not know and do not believe that this invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before our invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America for more than one year prior to this application; that this invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by us, by our legal representatives, or by our assigns more than six months prior to this application; that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed by us, by our legal representatives, or by our assigns in any country foreign to the United States of America; and that no foreign filing has been made which is contrary to Title 35, United States Code, Section 184.

4. We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the claims and drawings, as amended by any amendment attached hereto.

5. We acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

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